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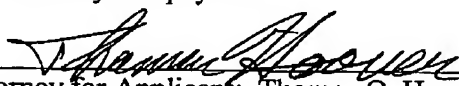
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In re application of: Kishkovich et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING CONTAMINATION


Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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